



June 27, 2002

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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EX PARTE -- *In the Matter of Qwest Communications International, Inc. Consolidated Application for Authority to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, and North Dakota*; WC Docket No. 02-148

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 26, 2002, Sherry Lichtenberg, Chris Frentrup, and Tom Dixon of WorldCom, and Marc Goldman of Jenner & Block, met with the following Commission staff members to discuss Qwest's section 271 application to provide long distance service in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, and North Dakota: Michael Carowitz; Jon Minkoff; Ty Cottrill; Rodney McDonald; Guy Benson; Michael Engel; Elizabeth Yockus; Steve Morris; Sharon Lee; Leslie Seltzer; Ken Lynch; Pamela Mega; Kimberly Cook; Cheryl Kornegay; Mika Savir; Raj Kannan; Bob Bentley; Harry Wingo; and Deena Shetler.

First, we explained that key systems issues must be fixed before Qwest's OSS can be deemed ready for competition. The following OSS issues are among those that we discussed: migration by telephone number; fully integratable pre-ordering and ordering interfaces; jeopardies or reject notices returned after firm order confirmations (FOCs); having to place customers' existing features on an order before migrating the customers to WorldCom; UNE-P provisioning intervals; billing; and the importance of test environments that mirror production.

Second, with regard to pricing, we explained that loop costs in Iowa, Idaho, and North Dakota were overstated because Qwest relied on old data that included high-cost exchanges that Qwest has now sold. In addition, we discussed Qwest's use of 1200

originating and 1200 terminating local minutes per-line per-month in converting the per-minute rates for local switching and shared transport to per-line equivalents.

Please call me with any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

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